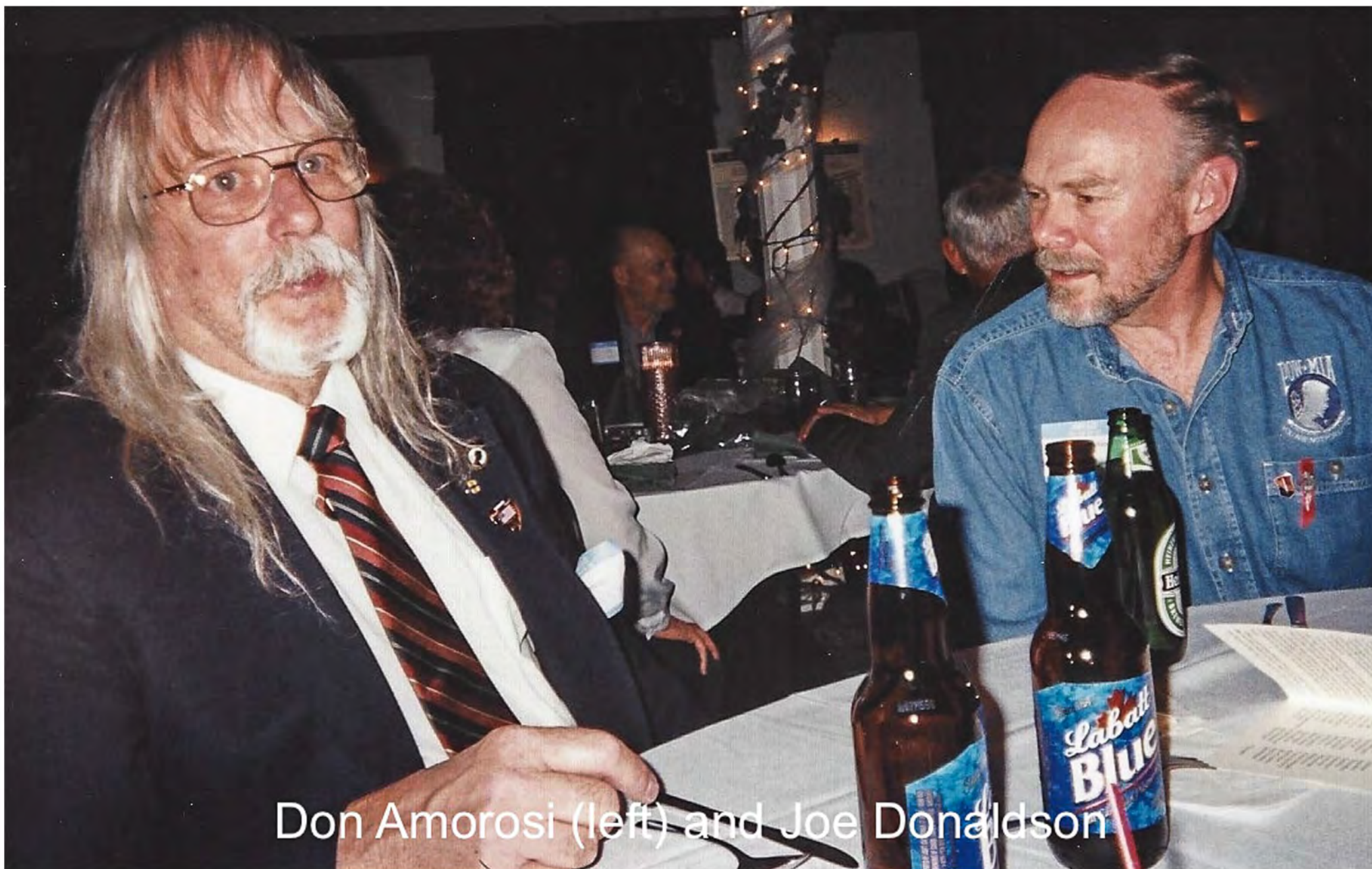




Gold Star Mother Olive Pettis and Don Amorosi

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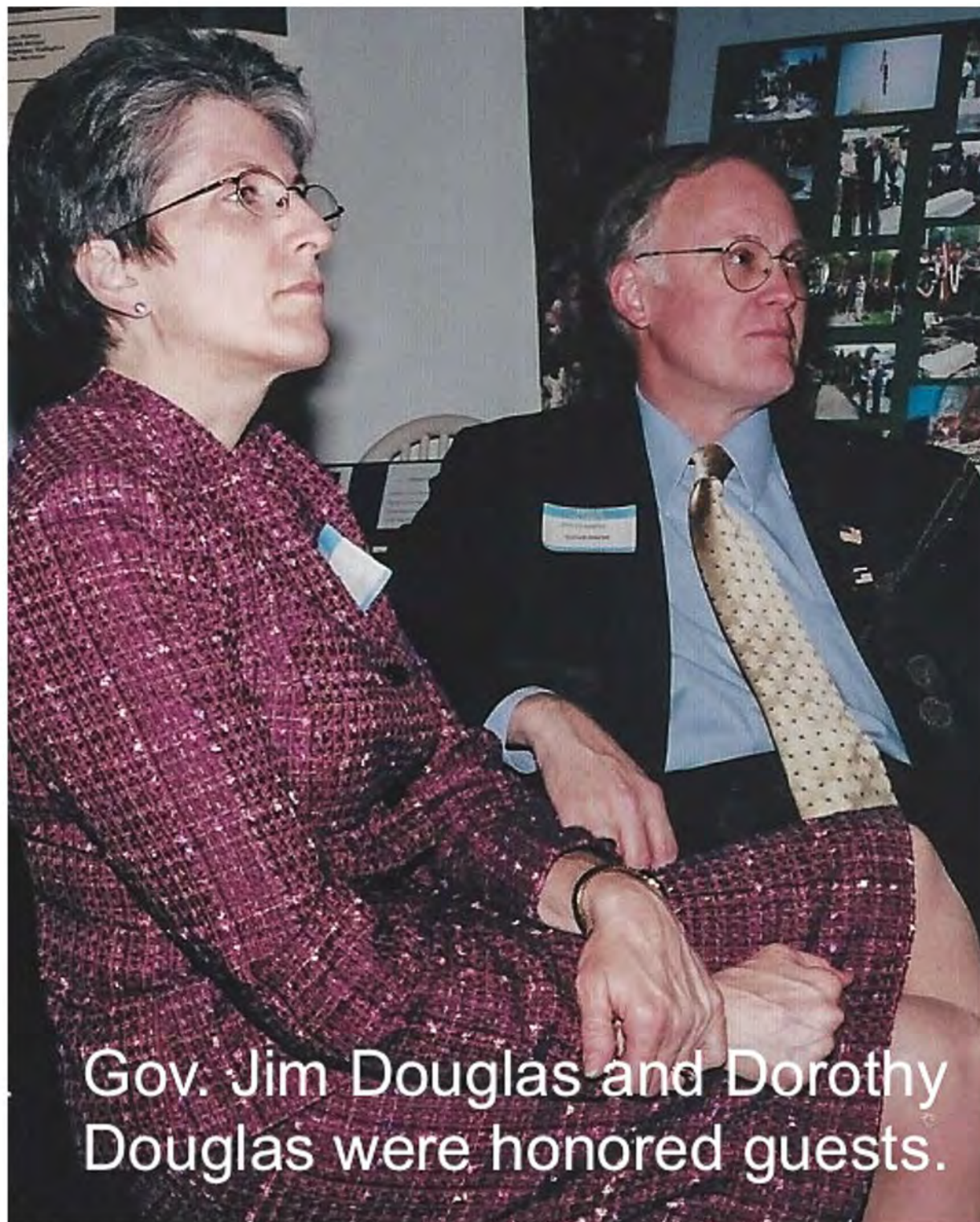


Don Amorosi (left) and Joe Donaldson

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VVA President Thomas Corey and Janet Alheit-Grane joined Vermont Gov. Jim Douglas and Dorothy Douglas (backs to the camera) at the head table.



Gov. Jim Douglas and Dorothy Douglas were honored guests.

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Chapter 1 President Andy
Megrath presided.

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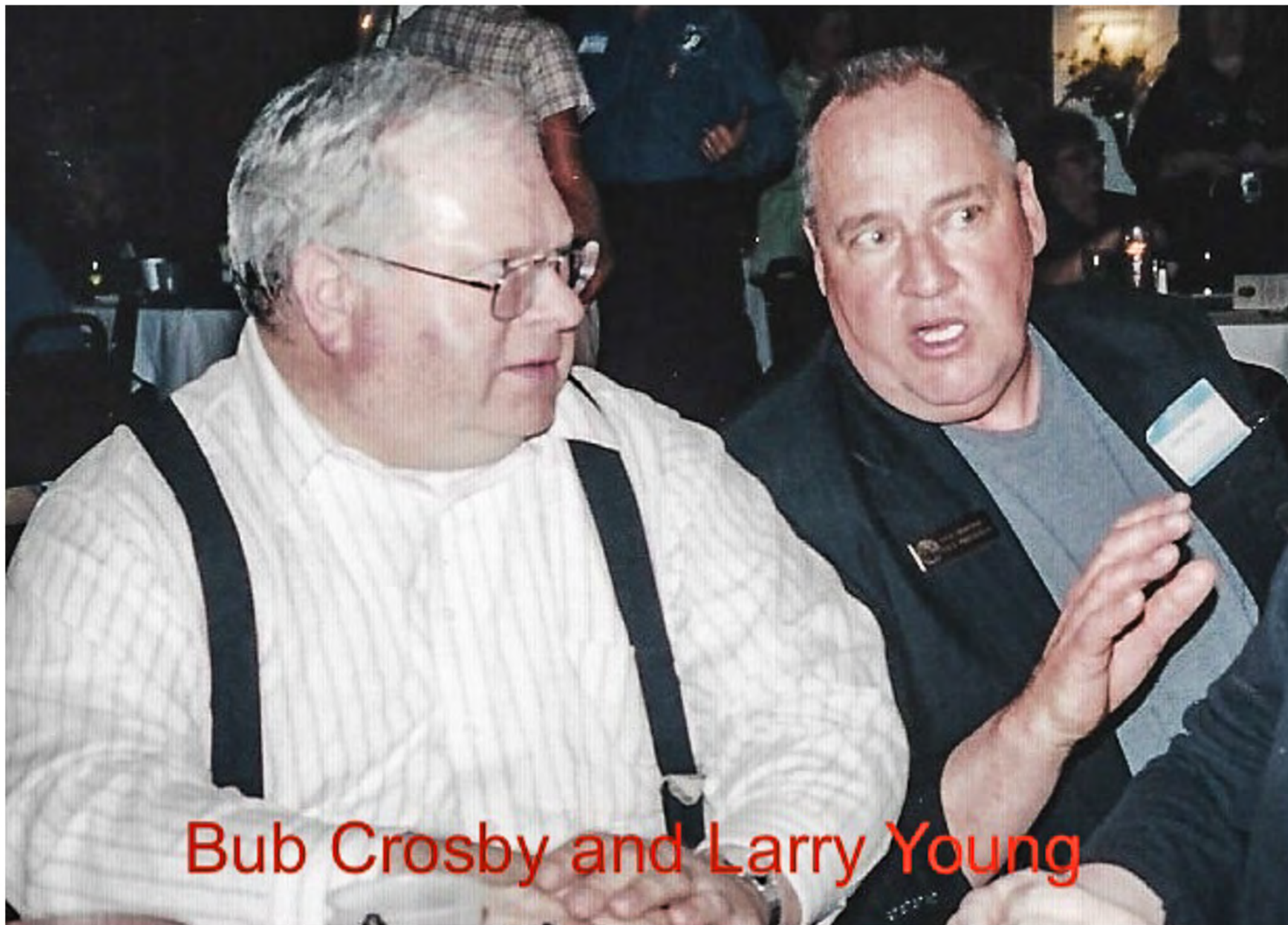


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Dave and Lulu Mathis

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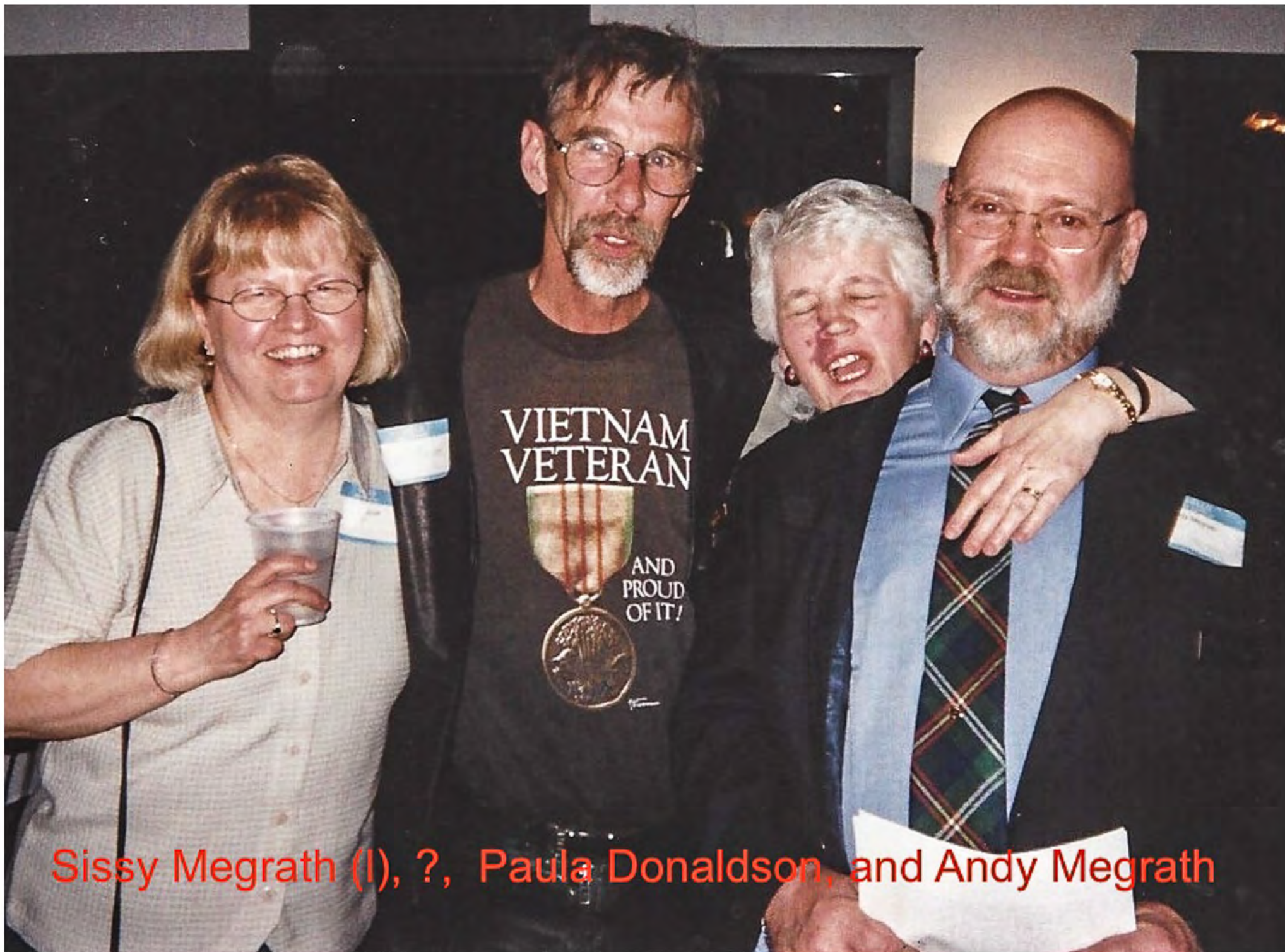


Bub Crosby and Larry Young

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Sissy Megrath (l), ?, Paula Donaldson, and Andy Megrath

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The Palms' John Sabatase generously supported the banquet at his banquet room.

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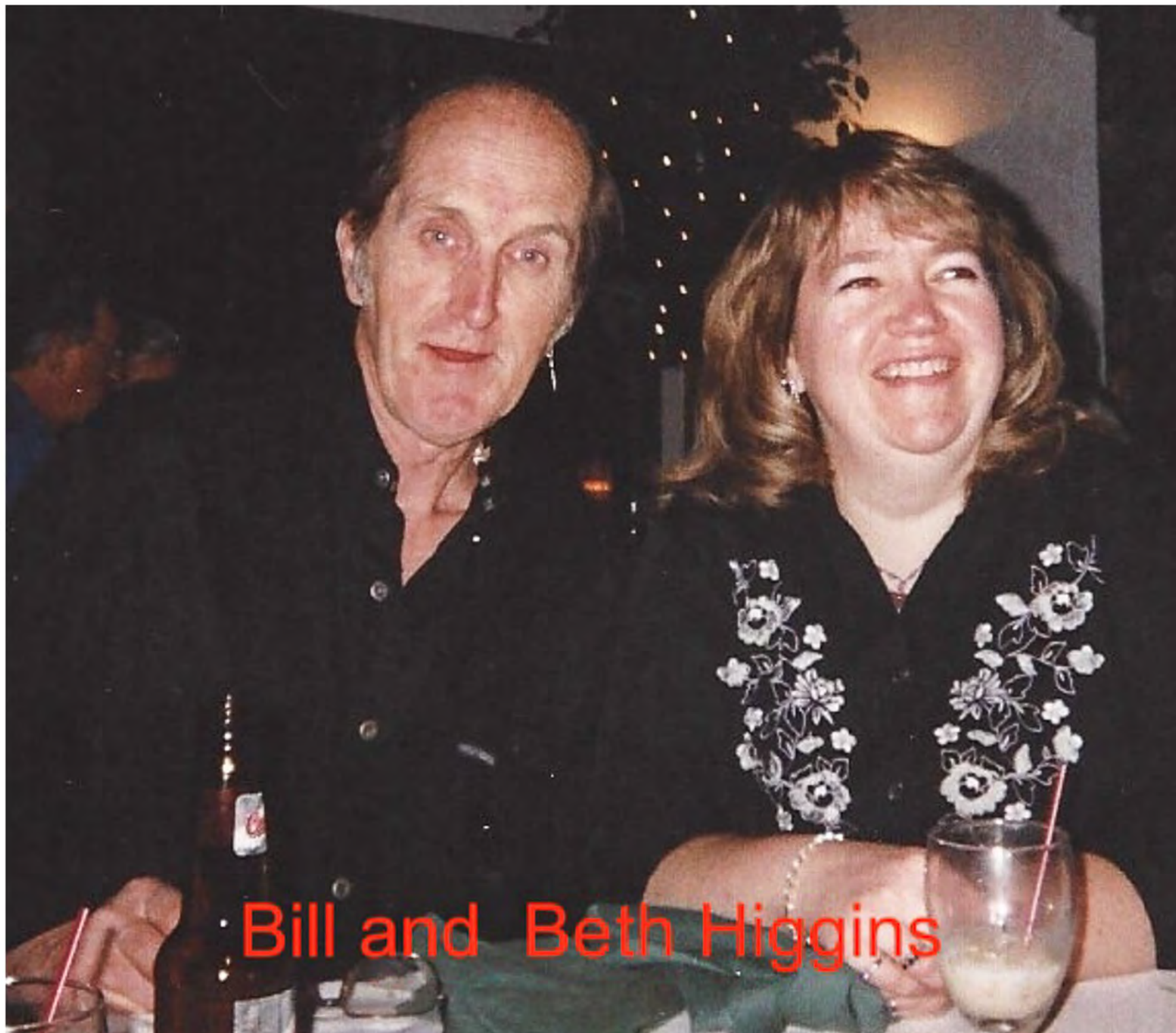
VVA State Council President
John Miner

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Rutland Mayor John Cassarino and
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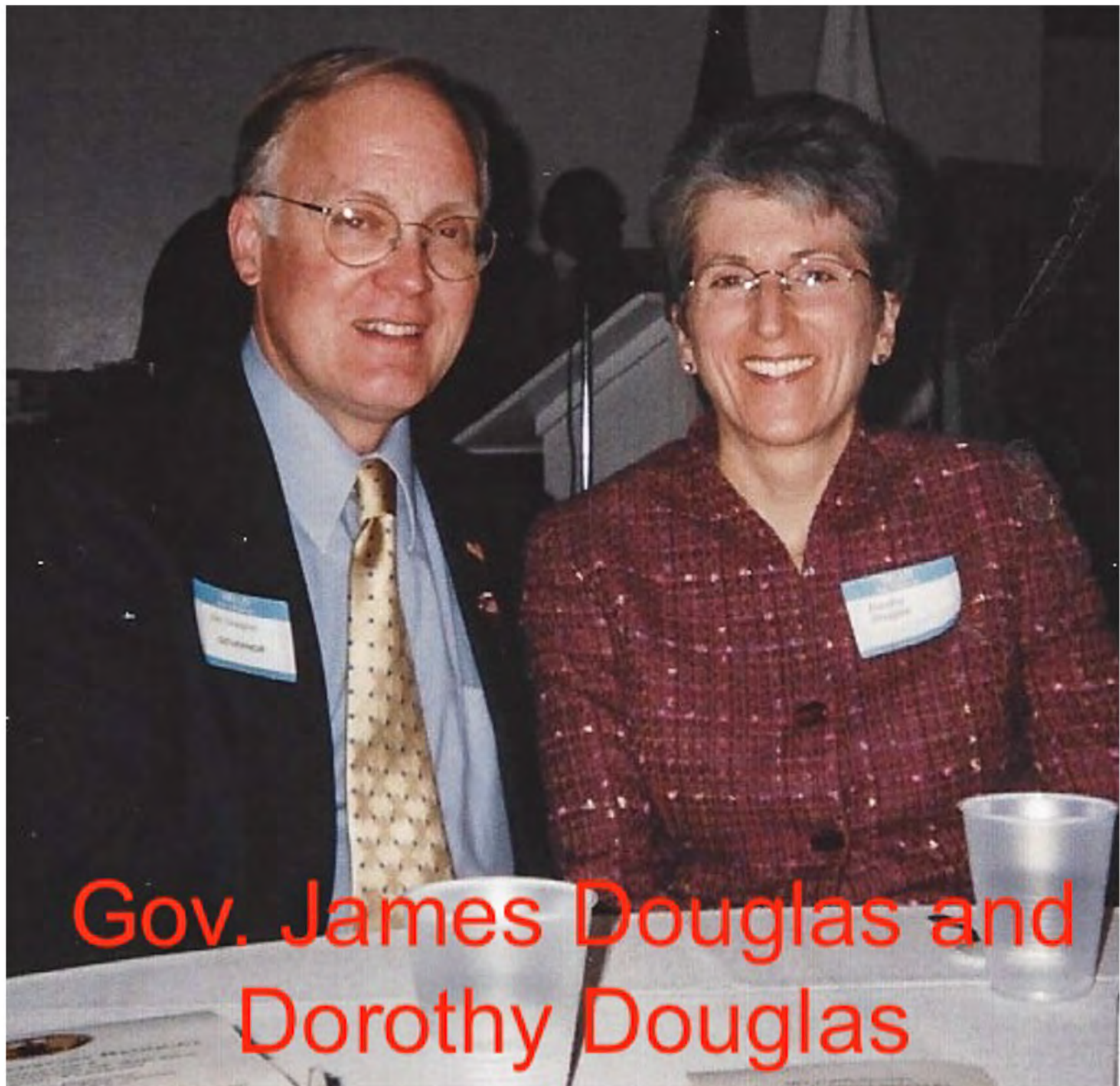


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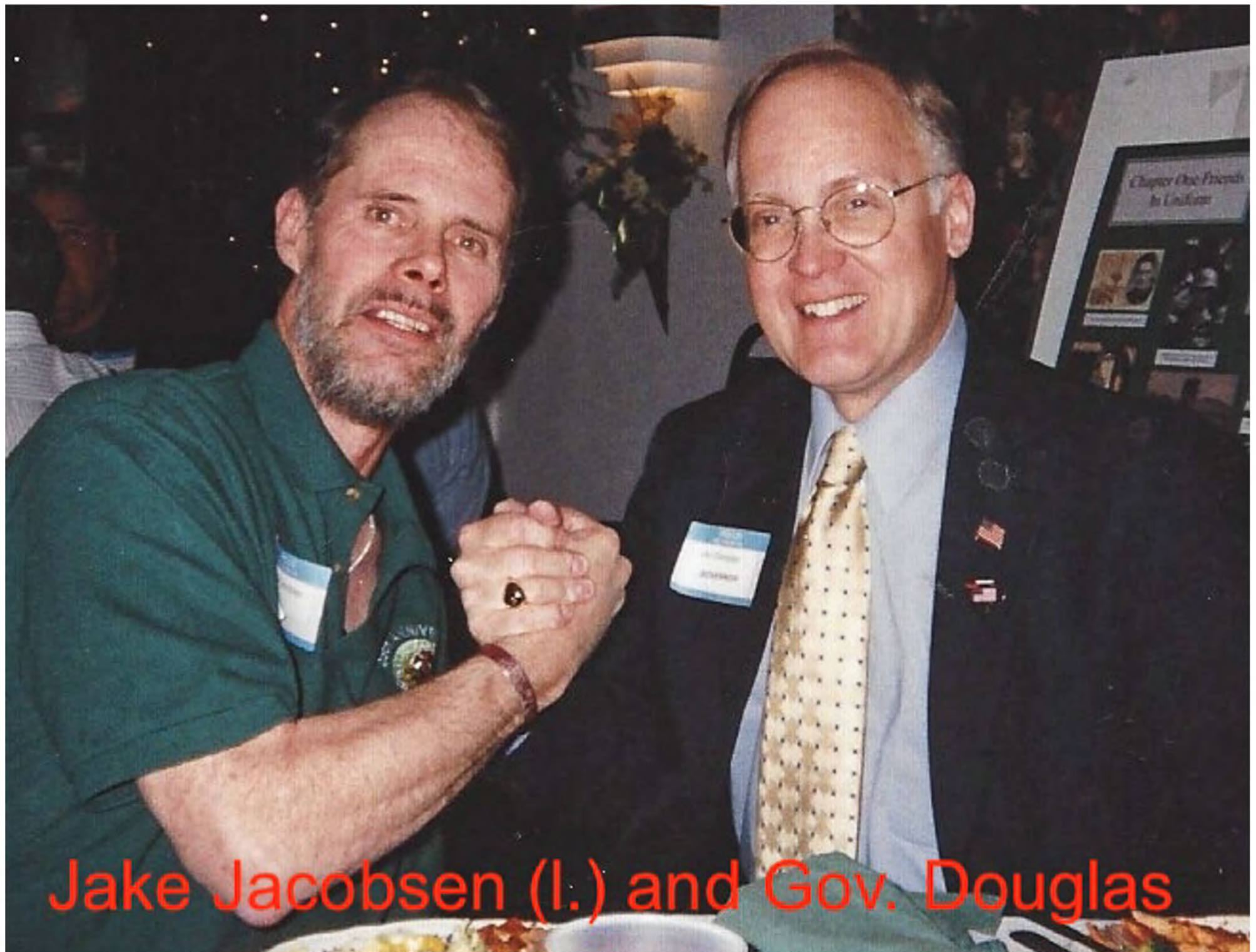
Andy and Sissy Megrath

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Gov. James Douglas and
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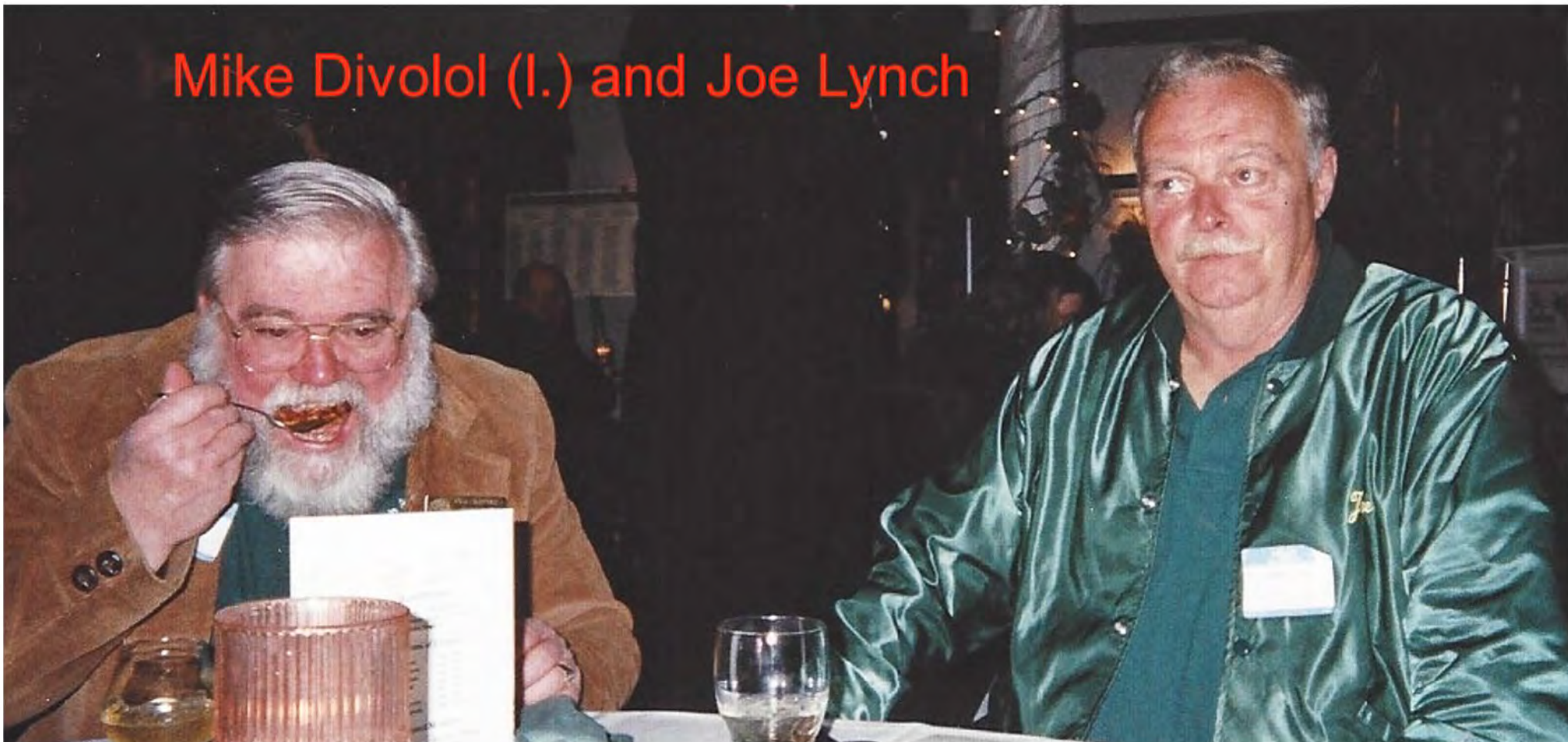
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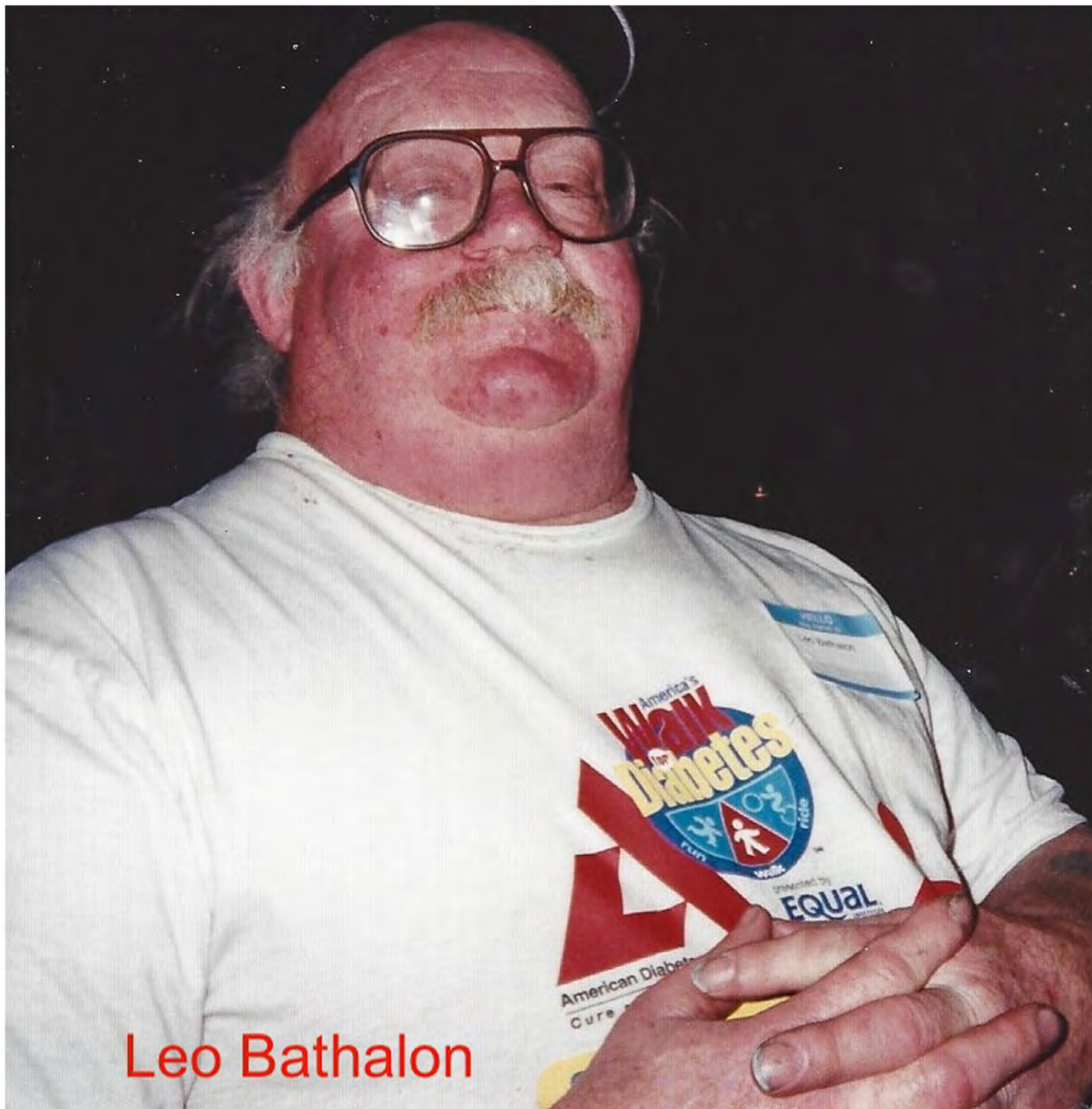
Jake Jacobsen (l.) and Gov. Douglas

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Mike Divolol (l.) and Joe Lynch



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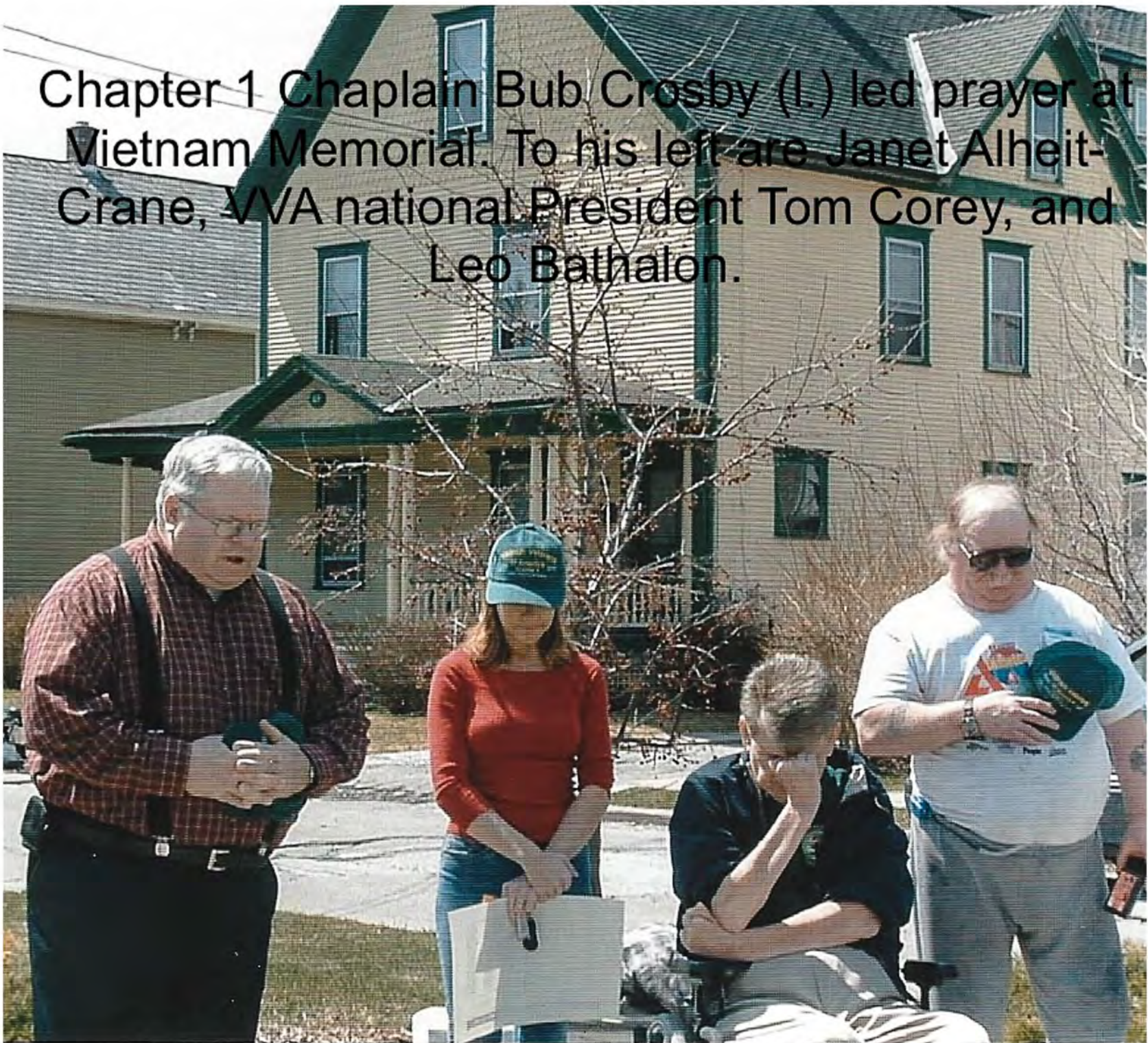
Leo Bathalon

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Ceremony the day after the banquet. At front are VVA President Tom Corey and unknown. Standing, from left, are Howard Cobb, Fred Hellmuth, Andy Megrath, Larry Young, Bub Crosby, Leo Bathalon, unknown, and Jack Crowther.

Chapter 1 Chaplain Bub Crosby (l.) led prayer at Vietnam Memorial. To his left are Janet Alheit-Crane, VVA national President Tom Corey, and Leo Bathalon.

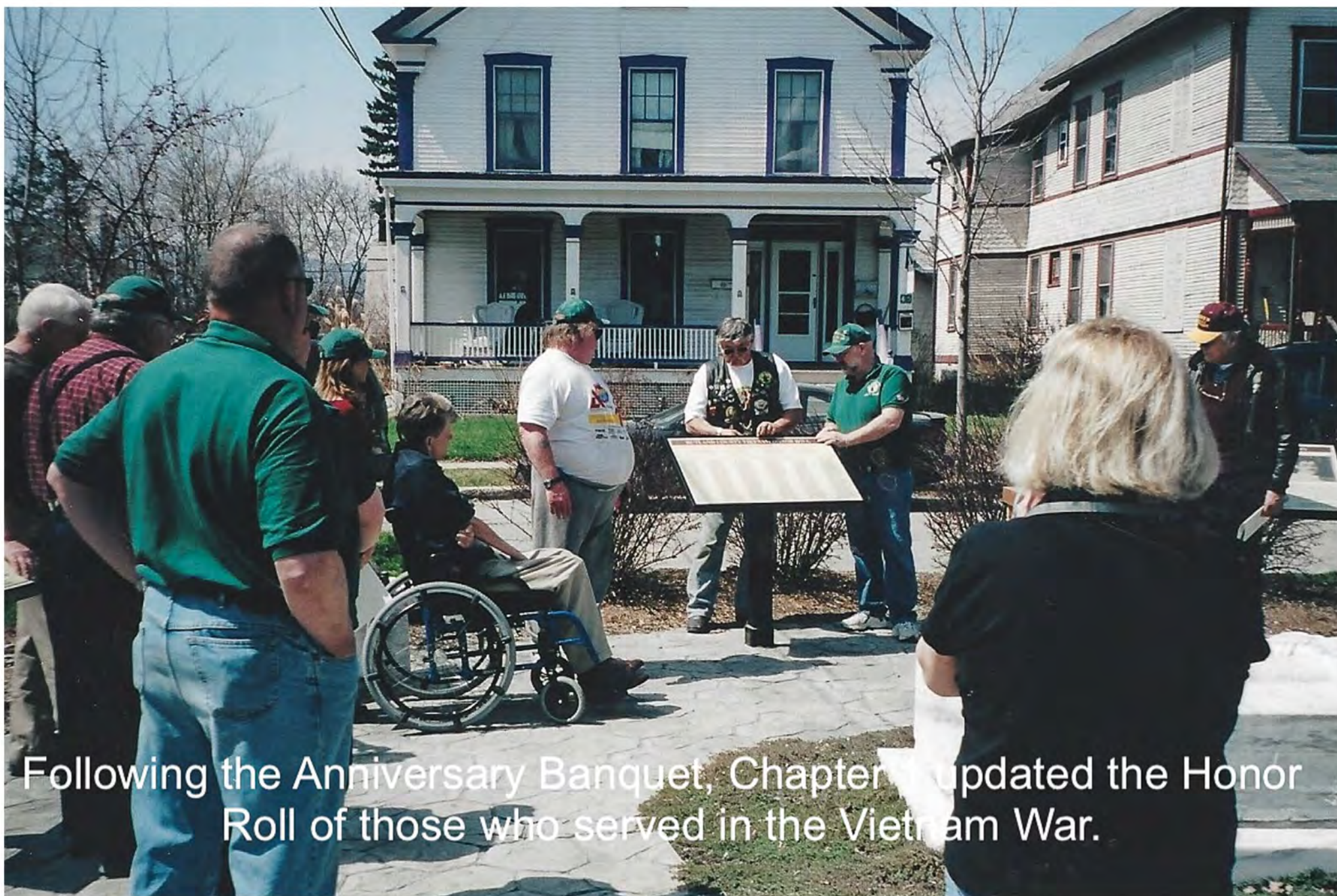


25th Anniversary Ceremony - Day Following the Banquet April, 2005

A small public gathering took place at the Rutland County Vietnam Veterans Memorial the day after the anniversary banquet.



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Following the Anniversary Banquet, Chapter updated the Honor Roll of those who served in the Vietnam War.

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